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A PAPIER-MACHE trunk is one of the atest ideas. The baggage-smasher finds it practically indestructible.

Over eight hundred patents have een granted by the United States patent office on electric storage bateries and their details.

Accompany to the most recent census returns London has a population of 4,500,000. Paris of 2,450,000. Berlin of 1,574,485 and St. Petersburg of 1,000,000.

supreme court, is but four feet high, but he is so dignified that no facetious lawyer has ever dared to dub him a

THE chair occupied by Garibaldi in the Italian legislative chamber in Rome is hung with a laurel wreath. Since the patriot's death no one has been al-

As automatic machine has been made which forms, fills, weighs and seals packages in those establishments large quantities of goods are constantly put up.

THE great seal of the United States affixed to nothing but treaties, proclamations, commissions, pardons and passports. The government has had

HENRY COOK, a Norwich (Conn.) tailor, has a beard seven feet two inches long, though he is only five feet ix inches tall. What does he do with

EXPERIMENTS at the McGill univer sity in Montreal show that a signal may be flashed through the round cir-cuit of eight thousand miles of ocean cable in the average time of only 1.05

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is not suffering any of the privations of Stanley in his travels through Africa. He carries with him two French cooks ows and goats for fresh milk, and a upply of champagne.

remains of about 6,000,009 human be ings, and those of Paris about 3,000, 000. The latter were formerly stone parries. Many of the victims of the evolution of 1792-'94 are buried there.

stored in coal is such that one pound of the mineral yields magenta sufficient to color 500 yards of flannel, aurine for 120 yards, vermilion for 2,560 yards and alizarine for 255 yards of turkeyred cloth.

Trasis a season of dreadful tragedies There are disasters of various sortscarry their passengers to destruction. Of course, these are but coincidences, vet sometimes these unfortunate occur

RACERS such as the Teutonic charge at Bethlehem, Pa., hiccoughed himself giana, sixteen in number, were from \$20 to \$40 more for a first-class to death. He began six weeks ago and drowned. of the additional profit is absorbed by coal alone. The so-called five-day ships consume per day from sixty to eighty tons of coal more than other

great steamships, and this item alone means an extra cost of from \$180 to toria might realize by the sale of her watches. The oldest watches in the

feetly and are in constant use. majesty's favorite watch is a large plain gold one by Mudge.

named their township in its honor.

THE world's trade in 1889, according a good statistical authority, amounte o \$15,885,000,000. Of this two-thirds is beyond the reach of American compe tition. The remainder is to be found in Asia, Africa, Australia and North America outside of the United States. One-fifth of this is in South America, Mexico and the West Indies. The com nerce of this field may be largely pos essed by the United States if we choose to engage in active competition for it. It lies at our very doors, inviting our enterprise, and it will be our own fault if we do not avail ourselves of the op-

THE grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the bead remains. put the ants to a very peculiar use. When an Indian gets a gash cut in his hand, instead of having his hand sewn together, as physicians do in this coun-try, he procures five or six large black

artinique, which has recently been tevastated by a hurricane, is by all odds the most beautiful island in the West Indies. The chief towns are St. Fierre and Fort de France. It was in the latter that Empress Josephine was

CHIEF JUSTICE LUCAS, of the Virginia

out two seals in the one hundred years

t when the wind blows?

THE catacombs of Rome contain the

buildings crumble and death is in their ruins; ships sink, and railroad trains rences come in groups as if there were come unknown law which regulates

world are in her possession. She has two beautiful little gold ones by Breguet that are supposed to be a hun-dred years old. They have silver diats and are of about the size of a two-shilling piece. One is a blind man's watch: other is a repeater. Both go per-

The apparent universal law that things never happen singly but in "waves" finds new support. A few days ago this old earth seemed to be submerged by a "crime wave." The sickening odor of blood could almost be smelled in the newspapers. Now we have a wave of railroad accidents, nearly all preventable and due to gros What will be next? Per carelessness. What will be next? Per-haps the millennium, when people stop shooting each other and trains run n more into collision, but it's doubtful.

A curious bit of local history is emsalmed in the name of one of the townships in New Castle county, Del. The name as now spelled is "Pen-cader," and it is that of the township in which lies the "Welsh Nort" settled about two hundred years ago by : Welsh colony, some of whose de-scendants still hold parts of the tract. In the midst of the Welsh Nort stands fron hill, the only considerable eminence in Delaware, and Pencader is only a slight corruption of the Welsh Pen Cadr, which means the great hill

portunity to appropriate it to ourselve

ants, and, holding their bleads near the gash, they bring their jaws together in biting the flesh, and thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies leaving the heads clinging to the flesh.

FROM WASHINGTON. In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 7th was: Wheat, 19,862,435 bushels; cord, 6,967,081 bush-

els; onts, 3,598,014 bushels.
JUDOC COOLEY, chairman of the in-

Car and Locomotive Painters and Canada tion of the United States and Canada at Washington.

AT St. Cloud, Manual Canada Dayton, Ω, found his only caughter from whom he had been separated from whom he had been separated. at Washington.
OFFICIALS at Washington state that the warship Itata was to be returned to the Chilian government upon the

ernment in her pursuit and capture.
PRESIDENT HARRISON issued a proclamation reserving certain forest bearmation reserving certain forest bear-ing lands in the Yellowstone park re-Brook, Col., and twenty-six passengers

A BULLETIN from the census office shows that the estimated value of real Domestic t and personal property in Kansas is between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000, and that the mortgage indebtedness is \$235,-

pension certificates of all classes were issued.

The business failures in the United Tax business fai

States during the seven days ended on the 11th numbered 214, against 217 the preceding week and 193 for the corresponding week last year.

In all portions of the country busiess was said to be increasing.

THE exchanges at the leading clear-ing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,067,708,587, against \$1,223,445,842 the previous we'k. As compared with the dent Grevy, of the French republic, corresponding week of 189) the decrease aged 85 years. nted to 9.7.

THE EAST.

Rochester, N. Y., nominated a full state ticket, headed by J. S. Fassett for gov-

Col. J. G. Lee, formerly of the Mornins purposely placed their chil-United States army, was found dead in dren in the way of infection in Tam-

The explosion of the boiler of a loco-teamship Fremont at Montreal, Can motive at Jamacia, L. L. caused the It was supposed she had been murdeath of the engineer, fireman and a dered. GEORGE WHITE, a parachute-jumper,

descent landed in the East river and of Alexander & Son, corn brokers, with Two persons—an unknown young

Clark, of Neenah, Wis., occurred at Theresa, N. Y. CONNELIUS REAGAN, an iron molder the crew of the fishing schooner Geor

passage to New York than other swift ships of the same line, but a good deal Ar the National Association of Railvay Postal Clerks in session at Alex andria Ray, N. Y., H. M. Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president. FIRE destroyed the Delaware iron were thrown out of employment. Loss,

5300,000. NINE workmen dropped 50 feet by nine houses. the fall of a scaffold at Saltsburg, Pa., and four were killed and the others of persons drowned by the co lision off badly injured.

WEST AND SOUTH.

THE death of Alexander Porter oc-Ind., aged 91 years. He was the oldest white man born within the present limits of the state of Indiana. A. C. FAVORS, a wealthy farmer of Merriweather county, Ga., was shot and

beating his wife. It was reported that the shipments of wheat in Kansas had become so heavy as to blockade the railroads. THE jury in the Davis contested will ase at Butte, Mont., reported that they were unable to agree after four days' confinement. Millions of dollars were involved.

THE death of Col. F. M. H. Hollo-

general conferences. railroad, near Beatrice, Neb., collided, directions, and it is believed that who

ountry to another. Two MARRIE slabs, one of them bearing the inscription, "June 1, 1716," and the other the date 1716, were found

Salle's explorers. GEORGE HARRIS killed his wife and no S. F. Parker, a sewing machine agent, at Little Rock, Ark. NEAR Warren, O., Jacob H. Shaffer. aged 70, and his daughter Ida, aged 30, were killed and his daughter Ella was eriously hurt at a railroad crossing irant, a policeman. Curtis had been

drinking and was in the custody of the Ix Indiana the total assessed valuation of corporate, real estate and per-sonal property aggregates \$1,244,000,-000, which is an increase of \$401,000,000

MRS. J. STEWART and her 2-year-old baby were burned to death at Denver, Col. as a result of the woman trying to start a fire with kerosene. WESTERN railroads having terminals in Chicago all report that they are unable to supply shippers with a sufficient

number of grain cars.

THE death of John A. Latrobe, a most distinguished and the oldest mem-ber of the Baltimore bar, occurred at his home in that city, aged 89 years.
The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 12th were: Chicago. d27; Boston. .589; New York. .568; Philabola of wheat for export.

William McCulloch was arrested at Excelsior Springs as a supposed bank robber, but was identified as an expense delphia, .517; Cleveland, .441; Brooklyn,

Epitome of the Week. The percentages in clubs of the American association were: Boston, 379, 828, 821 Earlingon, 370, Athletic, 483; Columbus, 439; Milwaukee, 433;

Washington, 342; Louisville, 334. Five men, two of them brothers named Jackson, were drowned while crossing the St. Louis river near Clo-quet, Minn.

In Barton county, Kan., William terstate commerce commission, ten-dered his resignation to the president children in the house while they were dered his resignation to the property of that body.

J. A. Gours, of Huntington, Va., was elected president of the Master was elected president of the Master Ar St. Cloud, Minn., Charles Dost, of O. found his only caughter

since 1884, when he was drafted into THE sawmill of Hollister & Jewell payment of the expenses of this gor- at Garden River, Mich., was burned, causing a loss of \$200,000. Os the Union Pacific railway a pas-

> were injured, five of whom would Dougstic trouble caused John Sor rick, living near Lyle, Kan., to fatally shoot his 7-year-old daughter and then take his own life.

A non lynched John Bennett, who

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. MANY lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property were de-stroyed in the republic of Salvador by an earthquake. Whole towns were wiped out, and hardly a city in the country escaped the awful effects of the convulsion.

The death is announced of ex-Presi-At a conference of Chilian officals it was decided to hold an election November 18 for the selection of a president

The death of Maj. J. M. Bundy, editor of the New York Mail and Express, occurred in Paris from a stroke of apcompleted in Regentsburg, Germany, collapsed and eight of the occupants RECURIE ANS in state convention at tochester, N. Y., nominated a full state. Hoxbura's advices state that at an election held there Ponciano Lieba was elected president.

bed at a New York hotel.

O. C. Wilsox, Jr., paying teller of the Produce national bank of Philadelphia, was arrested, charged with the orbital part of a larged with the embezzlement of a large sum of THE mutilated body of a woman was

A PASSENGER train dashed into a body of railroad laborers at Glasgow, made an ascension from the Eldora gardens in New York city, and in his THE failure is announce

Two rensexs an unknown young
Steamship Taromina collines
Greek steamer and went to the bottom.
The captain of the ship, several of the Is a gale on the Nova Scotia coas-

> THE revolution cost Chili \$70,000,000. As the nominal revenue of the state is

speedy.

THE details of the recent earthquake shock in San Salvador show that works at Newcastle and 800 hands dreds of lives were lost and an immense amount of property destroyed. FLAMES in Quebec destroyed twenty CORRECTED estimates of the number

> Cape Colonna between the Italia steamship Taormina and the Greek steamship Thessalia show that sixtysix persons lost their lives. Deman a battle between natives and the latter were killed.
>
> The latter were killed.

Ar Yungatghsein, China, riots were reported and all the property of the killed by his 12-year-old boy while Roman Cathol e missionaries there was In Tosa, China, an unknown Ameri can ressel was wreeked and seventeen

of the crew drowned.

LATER. THE five accused mercantile cantile apprais Samuel Houseman, Harry Hunter James F. Bell and Albert Crawford Harry Hunter were arraigned, on the 14th, charged way occurred at his home in Hillsdale, with "conspiring to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania the commonwealth of Pennsylvania with "conspiring to cheat and defraud nomince for governor of Michigan in and with making false and fraudulen INDIANA tax commissioners fixed the They were held in \$2,500 bail each for assessment of railway property in In-diana at \$160,809,575, against \$69,762,676 THE floods in the province of Toledo onference voted—146 to 34— in favor and caused the loss of 2,000 lives a of admitting women as delegates to cording to official advices thus far received from the stricken district. Con Express trains on the Union Pacific munication is entirely cut off in many and two men were fatally and one was the full returns are received a still greater calamity will be discovered

B. S. Woodworff, a prominent physician of Indiana, died suddenly at his startling news concerning British occupation of the island of Mitylene obcupation. 2 There was shipped from Ottawa, Ill., to Mexico the first train load of fire of the first importance. It adds that the island has a position of considerable strategetic importance, although possessing little in the way of fortifica

VICE-PRESIDENT LANE, of the Union near La Harpe, Ill. They were sup-posed to mark the resting places of La adopted by the directors of that road is rapidly nearing completion, and that none of the creditors are causing trouble, all of them being willing to await the company's arrangement the United States debt. THE committee formed in Lo

bring about the release of Mrs. Maybrick, confined on a life sentence Is San Francisco M. B. Curtis, the Woking prison on conviction of poison well-known actor, killed Alexander ing her husband, has retained the services of Sir Charles Russell and Sir Horace Davey in order to test the legality of the sentence. THE official announcement com

from Calcutta that the government has chosen a 5-year-old relative of the exmaharajah as the new rajah of Mani pur. During his minority affairs will be administered by a British officer. JOHN SAUNDERS, a prominent young business man of Pleasautville, O., suddenly became a raving maniac from brooding over a quarrel which he re-cently had with his brother in regard to business matters.

SECRETARY BLAINE and family will

probably go to Augusta, Me., on the 19th, to remain a month. Over 200,000 bushels of wheat were shipped for export at Baltimore, Md.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

For Tobacco Growers Hon. Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the board of agriculture, has sent out the following circular, dated Columbia,

Sept. 7:

DEAN Sin—I am instructed by the chief of the United States weather bureau to arraing with the tobacco growers of the state relative to the establishment of a system of frost warnings for their benefit.

The cold wave flag will be the frost warning symbol, and display stations will be established in tobacco growing sections wherever a displayman (preferably a tobacco grower) can be secured, who will purchase, or secure by aid of the community, and an addisplay it from a tail staff for the brucht of the growers of the section. The information can also be disseminated by builetins posted in public places, through the press, by telephones, mill whistles, etc. The warnings will be sent by telegraph at government expense, and the only cost to the community will be the purchase of the flag (it can be home made, if of the regulation size and character, ix (6) feet square, with black square in confer), the crection of staff and display of the flag.

At points where daily forecasts are now sent, the displayman is requested to provide a second staff, from which to display the frost warning symbol.

This office will be glad to correspond with parties in the different counties of the state, who are interested in growing tobacco, regarding the establishment of frost warning stations. As the season of frosts is at hand prompt action will be required, if this say, tem is to be perfected for this season. He spectfully.

Director State Weather Service and Acting Observer, Weather Bureau. DEAR SIR-I am instructed by the chief o

birector State Weather Service and Acting Observer, Weather Bureau.

Missouri Press Association Officers The following officers were elected at the St. Louis meeting of the Missouri Press association: W. O. L. Jewett, Shelbina Democrat, president; T. D. Bogie, Richmond Democrat, first vice president: Sam Kellar, Lebanon Re-publican, second vice-president; S. G. Tetwiler, Charleston Democrat, third vice-president: Chas. M. McCrae, Rolla Herald, recording secretary: R. M. White, Mexico Ledger, corresponding secretary; W. L. Thomas, School and Home, treasurer.

A Perambulating Beer-House P. W. Bush, postmaster at New Castle, Gentry county; E. T. Havens, and E. T. Bush, of New Castle, were arrested the other day by a United States marshal, charged with peddling liquor about the country without a license. The men are said to have built a three-story beer-wagon, with ice compartments, and traveled about the country with it, taking in alliance meetings, revivals and other gather-

They gave bonds of \$1,000 each. Resulted in Death. Nettie Rogers, a negress, 16 years old, died in St. Louis from the effects of a knife wound. George Anderson, 17 years old, was her lover and her slayer. Anderson and his sweetheart had some words. Anderson was jealous of Nettie, and the conversation be-

in Washington the other day to look after the patenting of a mathematical machine. Mr. Burroughs' ingenious device not only adds up long columns, but it subtracts, multiplies and divides It is in short a mechanical book-keeper and there is no danger of it running away to Canada.

courty, on the charge of murder in the

ecord degree, and was released under

\$5,000 bond. Van Hosier, while act-

ing as constable, attempted to arrest a

W. S. Burroughs, of St. Louis, wa

trarip, who resisted, and was killed by the leputized officer. Fire at Pleasant Hill. Greenwald & Co.'s dry-goods house and stock and the grocery of T. B. Reed, nt Pleasant Hill, Cass County, were destroyed by fire early the other morning. Total loss, \$35,000; fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by

Smoked Cigarettes in the Barn. Edwin Harrison, a colored orph boy, who was employed by Hugh T. A. Linchey, of St. Louis, to care for his barn, was burned to death in the structure a few nights ago. It is suppose the fire originated from the boy smok-

ing eigarettes.

Mrs. O. L. Baker, of Mount Carmel, III., lost a pocketbook containing \$1,800 and railroad transportation for herself and family to Horton, Kas., while visiting Shaw's garden, St. Louis. Gored by a Steer. While the Noel Bros., cattle dealers, ere loading some cattle at Lexington,

John was gored by an infuriated steer. He was struck in the breast, and his The Pennington Air Ship. The Pennington air ship at St. Louis now in the hands of a receiver. It is said that affairs will be straightened, and then the concern will be ready to

take its flight. A Farmer Injured. Ernest Burris, a farmer, while haulng a load of stone into a stockade at Warrensburg, was caught between the beam and stone, and probably fatally injured. Fatally Injured.

A sharp hay-fork fell directly on the

head of Geo. Neely, a 13-year-old son of Isaac Neely, at Bolckow, Andrew county. penetrating the head and injuring m fatally. Scalds that Resulted in Death. Annie Schallert, 8 months old, pulled a coffee-pot on herself at her parents home in St. Louis, the hot coffee in

Missouri German M. E. Conferen The thirteenth annual session of the German Methodist conference was held at St. Joseph, The fourteenth session will be held at Higginsville. Died from Burns.

W. H. Joslin, of St. Louis, died from

flicting burns that proved fatal.

burns received in a foundry. Molten metal flowed over the poor fellow's cet. He suffered terribly. sition season. Fought in Jall.
Caldo B. Jackson, confined in jail Christian Endeavor The state convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor will be held at Springfield, October 23-25. The attendance will be large.

on fire while playing with matches an died from burns received. Was Not a Bank Robber William McCulloch was arrested a

Played with Matche

A 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Retta

Gilman, of St. Joseph, set her clothing

### MISSOURI METHODISTS.

The following appointments were made by Bishop Hargrove, of the M. E. Church South, at the Maryville cou-

St. Joseph District-R. H. Cooper presiding elder. St. Joseph - Francis Street church, A. G. Dinwiddle; Hund-iey, G. M. Gibson; Tenth Street and Centenary, Z. M. Williams; Spruce Street, C. I. Vandeventer and Henry Kayi Maryville, T. E. Sharp; Savan-nah, Marion Moore; Barnard, H. C. Gradtt, Dearbert, C. Granter, Marion Garritt; Dearborn, C. Greines; Mound City, J. L. Moreman; Fairfax, J. D. Shook: Skidmore, F. M. Cooper; J. T. Loyal; Hamburg, T. G. Petree; Weston F. A. Grimes; King City, to be supplied. Gallatin District—N. E. Dockery, presiding elder. Gallatin, C. N. Broad-hurst; Edinburg, David McAllen; Jameson, H. T. Leeper, G. A. Wright; Mays-ville, S. A. Smart; Pattonsburg, G Languary; Breckenridge, J. M. Settle; Spring Hill. N. C. Rice; Ravenwood, L. N. Jones; Albany, J. Wailes; Lineville circuit, J. T. McDonald and J. H. French: Jamesport, L. T. Fawkes; Bethany, J. A. Whitworth: Denver, J. C. Kindred; Eagleville, C. G. Hill. Chillicothe District—S. H. Milan, pre-siding elder. Chillicothe, W. A. Smith;

Brunswick, L. B. Nolandi Carrollton, G. J. Warren; Hall's, J. D. Hunti Norne, L. P. Siceloff; DeWitt, Howard L. Davis; Triplett, R. M. Dameron Humphrey's, J. T. Nash; Linneus, W. G. Shackleford; Milan, to be supplied; Harris, to be supplied; Browning, to be supplied; Bogard, M. L. Allishouse;

Tenney's Grove, W. C. Baird. Memphis District—Memphis, A. C. Browning: Queen City, S. O. Magghes; Edina, O. B. Holliday: Brashear, W. H. Utter: Kirksville, F. Marvin; La Platta, G. E. Tanquery; Sioux City and New Hoston, to be supplied; Marcaline and Bucklin, John S. Rorker; Macon, W. F. McMurrayi Callio, E. M. Cappi Macon circuit, to be supplied; Excelo, W. M. Baker; Clarence, John Holland; Granville, W. F. Belle; Lakenan, J. C. Car ney; Shelbina, Robert White; Harris, M. Myers; Moberly, T. J. Whitten; Moberly mission, to be supplied

Hannibal District-John Anderson residing elder. Park Court House, J.A. Beagle; Arch Street, E. E. Bostwick; Oakwood, W. H. Younger; Palmyra, Thompson Penn: Palmyra circuit, W. W. McMurray, Monroe City circuit, W. A. Youngman; Monroe City circuit, W. A. Youngman; Monroe City, R. W. Fielder; Philadelphia, A. Clark; Hunnewel, C. K. Shilling; Shelbyville, J. T. Shores; Novelty, H. D. Thompson; Rut-ledge, W. B. Beazle; Kahoka, J. N. Keatly: Winchester, L. C. McLeod, Coleny, R. P. Jones; Monticello, W. H. Roper; Canton, J. M. Dempsey; Labella circuit, McAnaly M. Bonds, assistant editor National Christian Advocate; J. H. Shelton transferred to East Colum bia conference, stationed at Dayton. St. Charles District-G. W. Penn,

presiding elder. St. Charles, Wm. H. Lewis; Mechanicsville, J. V. E. Humreys; O'Fallon and Wentzville, Jas. L. Taylor; Troy, J. S. Bowles; Warrenton, J. M. Rogers; Jonesburg, R. M. Weal; High Hill, John N. Garvin; New Florence, M. B. Broadus; Vandalia, A. B. Culbertson; Ashley and Bowling ireen, W. S. Rooker; Brisco, N. C. Magart; Brussels, T. R. Kendall; Clarks-Geo. Van Hosier, a deputy constable. Frazer: Center, E. B. Swartz: Florida dor have concluded a treaty by which, was arrested at Rushville. Buchanan and Santa Fe, T. B. Farry, and M. B. hapman, editor of the St. Louis Chrisian Advocate.

> Mexico District—D. C. O. Howell, presiding elder. Mexico, J. A. Muen-power; Fulton, W. F. Packard; Montgomery, E. N. Reynolds; Mexico circuit, J. N. Owen; Madison, N. O. Medley; Sturgeon, J. N. Ramsay; Centralia, J. L. Meffart; Auxvasse, J. S. Alien; Hallsoile, C. A. Sherman; Millersburg, to be supplied; Cedar City, J. T. Kimsey; Hanes Prairie, H. C. Kirby; Reedsville, E. L. Rutledge; Wellsville, D. D. Sipple: Marlinsburg, J. R. Divilbliss. Fayette District—E. K. Miller, presid-ing elder. Fayette, W. A. Hanna; Glas-

gow, J. A. Smarr; Glasgow circuit, D. R. Shackelford; Keitsville, L. F. Tenn;

Mexico District-D. C. O. Howell,

gow, J. A. Smarr; Glasgow circuit, D. R. Shackelford; Keitsville, L. F. Tenn; Salisbury, M. L. Gray; Wentzville, W. R. Stith; Clifton, S. H. Renfrew, Huntsville, J. O. Edmonston; Armstrong, C. N. Herley; Renick, M. R. Jones; Franklin, J. Y. Blakley; Roachport, J. R. Rice; Columbia, J. H. Jackson; Browns, to be supplied; Ashland, John Robinson; J. D. Hammond, president of the Central college; H. D. Groves, president of Howard Female college.

Plattsburg District—J. M. O'Brien, presiding elder. Plattsburg, H.C. Bolen; Osborn, W. R. Wheeler; Cameron and Lathrop, J. T. Winstead; Platt City, J. M. Proctor; Harden, H. P. Bond; Richmond, J. H. Ledbetter; Richmond circuit, J. P. Godby; Millville, J. H. Hager; Edgerton, A. V. Bailey; Parkville and Moscow, N. J. Parvin; Kingston, to be supplied; Lawson and Excelsior Springs, L. B. Madison; Liberty, J. S. Smith; Missouri City, J. H. Milkinson; Cowgill and Polo, R. W. Howerton.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the St. Louis German M. E. conference was held in St. Louis, at Salem church, the venerable Bishop Thomas Bowman in the presiding officer's chair. As this is the golden jubilee of Methodism in the Mississippi valley, the conference was unusually important in correcti with the election of delegates to the general conference at Omaha next year. general conference at Omana next year.

[Rev. L. S. Jacoby settled in St. Louis in
Angast. [881, to preach the Gospel according
to Wesley and rented an old Presbyterian
church at Seventh and Carr streets. The
first Sanday not a soul was present exceed
the minister and bis wife. A church was
erected on Wash street, between Tenth and
Eleventh, in 1842. In 1847 a larger church
was built on the same site, and in 1873 the
present 175,000 cathedral church was reared.]

Thomas Candon, of St. Louis, quar reled with John Phillips in a saloon. Phillips piunged a butcher-knife into his adversary, who will probably die. Secured Valuable Property.

Col. S. E. Locke has secured control

of the Alba mines at Carthage on

wenty-five year lease, and will in-Glimore and His Band P. S. Gilmore and his band of sixtyfive performers are in St. Louis, and will remain until the close of the expo

St. Louis, was mortally wounded by Edward Johnson, a fellow-prisoner, with a mop stick. Dr. Sonneschein Resigne Dr. S. H. Sonneschein, rabbi of Tem-ple Israel in St. Louis, has resigned. This will probably close his career in

Shot by a Deputy Constable Deputy Constable Joseph Elder shot and killed Scott Brady, colored, at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph s few nights

#### AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY.

onsul-General Mason at Frankfort, Ger ms.y, Calls Attention to the Opportu-nity Afforded America in Marketing Her Surplus Breadstuffs by the Delicient Har-WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Consul-General Mason, of Frankfort, in a report

to the state department on what he terms the German crisis in breadstuffs, presents some very interesting statements respecting the most notable commercial event of the year in Europe the Russian decree forbidding the exportation of rye from Russia to any foreign country. This Mr. Mason re-gards as equivalent to an official declation that the frarrests of cereals in Russia are so deficient that the export of rye must be forbid-den in order to avert danger of famine there. Mr. Mason presents some data which shows how seriously this unexpected edict is likely to affect the bread supply of Germany. Very little pure wheat bread, he says, is eaten by the middle and lower classes in Germany. The "staff of life" of a vast majority of the Germans is black bread, made with flour ground from a mixture of type and an inferior quality of wheat. The consumption of this material is so as well as 75 per cent. of wheat imported into Germany imported 947,375 tons of rye, of which 85 per cent.
as well as 75 per cent. of wheat imported into Germany came from Russia. The resent edict therefore cuts off nearly five-sixths of the entire foreign

ye supply of Germany. How difficult it would be to fill that deficit by importations from other countries, Mr. Mason says, will be eviient from the fact that the entire ex port of rye to Germany, from 1884 to 1888 from the six countries, which ran's next to Russia as producers of cereals, averaged but 6,142,331 bushels a year. This is barely one-fourth of the rye exportation to Germany from Russia last

Mr. Mason thinks it doubtful, in view of the short cereal crops which prevail this summer, more or less uniformly throughout Europe, whether France, Roumanin or Servia will have any considerable surplus of rye for export The deficit in Germany, therefore, cannot be filled from any known source of supply on that side of the Atlantic, and the effect of the situation upon the rye market has been startling. A year ago 2,240 pounds. On the 3d of August last the effect of the meager harvest had raised the market price to \$75.24 per ton. Then came the Russian edict, and within two weeks the price had risen to \$61.83 per ton. Add to this a short and inferior potato crop throughout nearly the whole of Germany, and it will b seen, Mr. Mason says, that the food repect, and in the end the people of Germany, France and England will have to draw upon the well-filled graneries of the United States for a large part of their food supply during th oming year.

### INTERNAL RECIPROCITY.

Colombia and Ecuador Remove All Duties on Goods Imported from One County to the Other by the Land Frontier-Other

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The bureau of American republics is informed that trade and industry, all duties are removed from goods imported from one country into the other by the land The bureau is also informed that a lecree has been issued directing that the trade and navigation of Porto Rico. Cuba, and the Phillipine islands with spain shall hereafter be considered

coastwise, in accordance with the law of July 20, 1882. In accordance with

the same law the difference existing between the third and fourth column of the Porto Rico tariff should also disappear, but no decree has yet been published to this effect. The Chilian customs duties act, which was promulgated on June 6 has been received by the bureau of American republics. The new act repeals the customs law of May 5 and provides for the gradual substitution of paper currency by specie dollars in paymen of customs duties. Another law passed on June 6, decrees that the common class of cotton which, under the old law paid 25 per cent. duty ad valorem, without surcharge, shall hereafter pay 15 per cent., with the surcharge, now inting to 80 per cent. on the duty.

#### This will amount to an increase per yard from three cents to three and one quarter cents.

A VERITABLE BOMBSHELL. Proposition to Make Members of Pas Hament Salaried Officers. LONDON, Sept. 14.—The trades union ongress has thrown a bombshell into the liberal camp by their resolution favor of salaries for members of parliament. This means the introdu of the labor element to an important degree to the house of commons, where it now has barely a foothold. The house is no longer what it was before the latest extension of the franchise, but the changes have been confined almost entirely to the unseating of squires, and the ounger sons of nobility, to give the places to factory managers and wealthy grocers and brewers, and other trade men. With the exception of a few men like Burt and Fenwick, the labor element is as yet without class repre

Fatal Result of a Georgia Duel ALBANY, Ga., Sept. 12—Jesse Moore and R. P. Fletcher fought a duel here, recently, during which Moore was so badly wounded that he died Friday. There had been bad blood between the men, and when they met the other day hey agreed to fight with their fists. After a few rounds their hatred of each ther became intense, and they drew their revolvers. When five shots had been exchanged Moore fell to the ground mortally wounded. Fletcher was also wounded, but not seriously, and fled from the state without making any delay. Casualties by Storm.

consisted of the captain and eight men. There is harrily a doubt but that all were lost. The storm of the early part of the week caused much damage to shipping at Arichat. The schooners Swan, Lettie M. Hardy, Headrentzer

Embargo on American Pork in Europe

—A Trade of Fifty Million Dollars Annually to be Regnined and a Fresh Impetus Given to the Hog-Raising Industry. St. Louis, Sept. 15.—A Washington special to the Globe-Democrat says: Germany has taken off the embargo on the American hog. Denmark has dittoed. Austro-Hungary and France will soon follow. What will the re-

and also very impressive.
In 1881 the exports of hog products forms to the amount of \$105,000,000.

Then began the restriction policy. It was taken up by one country after an other. The hog exports of the United States fell rapidly off. The drop in five years was to \$57,000,000. And this was notwithstanding the fact that trade the effort to make up for the loss mum in 1886, but the \$100,000,000 mark has not yet been reached. With crees and the efforts in new directions is traced in an interesting way by the resent the total exports of hog products from this county to the rest of the

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portation of the American hog products through her territory. The partial recovery in the last two years of the lost hog trade is accounted for in large part by the vigorous action of this government in the way of meat inspect

Since 1883 the hog product exported

figures of the exports from the United

isted almost entirely of lard. The analysis of the figures of hog product exports justifies the statement that these exports are at least \$50,000,-900 less than they would be but for the restrictions imposed by the various for-eign powers. And that is the trade which will be rapidly retained by the abolition of the decrees. The chief benefit of this increase will go, of course, to the hog-producing portion of the largest number of hogs, as

as follows:

demand for hog products. AN OPEN OUERY.

Austria's compensation? The ought not hesitate to check Does Berlin?" With regard to the alleged Russian with regard to the alleged Russian plot to take Constantinople by a coup de main, the Pesther Lloyd, quotes a document prepared by Czar Nicholas in 1853, minutely detailing plans by which a force of 16,000 infantry, two somias of cossacks, and thirty-two guns could force the passage of the Bosphorus and Constantinople. Admiral Mentschiand Constantinople. Admiral Mentschi-koff pronounced the scheme to be an impossible one. The czar, it is said. then proposed as an alternative a sur-prise landing at Burgaz, a port seventysix miles northeast of Adrianople. It was believed that if an unexpected landing should be made at Burgaz a small Russian force could make there upon Constantinopie and capture the city before foreign intervention was

The Landing at Mityle LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Constantinople dispatch says that a detachment of bluejuckets and marines from a British iron-clad, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several gattling guns, was landed Sunday at Sigri, on the island of Mitylene. The detachment formally occupied the place in the name of her Britanic majesty. There is an excellent barbor at Sigri, and it is supposed that the British officers at Mitylene intend to fortify the island and make it a coaling station and ren-dezvous for the British Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The state de-partment has received a letter from the United States consul at Antwerp giving an account of the rescue of Capt.
Andrews, of Boston, who attempted to
cross the Atlantic in the dory Mermaid. by the British steamer Elbruse on Au-

### WHAT IT MEANS.

moval of the restrictions be worth? When the question was put to Secre-tary Rusk he replied: "Any opinion expressed would be only surmise." It is possible, however, to give some figures which are approximate on the subject

from this country reached high-water mark. That year the rest of the world was pushed out in new directions. In through the decrees of half a dozen European countries the exports were increased somewhat from the minithe removal of the restrictions the exports of hog products will go upward with a long jump. The course of the trade under the influence of the debureau of statistics. The figures rep-

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To these states, in proportion to their nogs, will go the benefits of the new

Will the Powers Hesitate to Check Russia's Ambition to Possess Herself of Constantinopie?—A Dush that is not Likely to be Made. BUDA PESTH, Sept. 15.—The Pesther Lloyd, in an article believed to have been inspired through its editor, Max Falke, reporter of the foreign commitee of the Hungarian delegation, says in the Dardanelles question are greate than those of Great Britain. The paper adds: "Can Austria look on with complacency while Russia, finding herself barred from expanding through Bul-garia, advances by a shorter route to the goal she has in view—the seizure of Constantinople. England can compen-Constantinople. England can compen-sate herself with Egypt, but where is

Capt. Andrews and His Dory

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 13.—The crew of the bark Camelia, lost at Scattery. Swan, Lettie M. Hardy. Headreater and Dolphin were badly damaged and several fishing boats were lost. A number of vessels were driven ashore at Dacousse, west Arichat and Petit de Gras. The steamer Hayter, while making for Glasco bay, foundered when but a short distance from shore.